XII.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1930-31.

The hon. Mr. H. G. Stokes :—" Sir, I beg to move—

' *That with a view to the constitution of a Committee on Public Accounts for the year* 1930–31, *this Council do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the hon. the President, to elect seven members to be members of the said Committee.*' "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell seconded the motion.

The motion was put and carried.

* The hon. the President :—" In accordance with the regulations framed under Standing Order No. 80 for the election by means of the single transferable vote, of Members of the Public Accounts Committee I fix 3 p.m. to-day as the time within which notice of nominations should be given to the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies, there will be an election between 2-30 p.m. and 4 p.m. to-morrow the 19th instant."

XIII.—THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1930-31.

* The hon. Mr. H. G. Stokes :—" Sir, I beg to move—

' *That in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 8th August* 1929, *regarding the constitution of the Finance Committee, this Council do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the hon. the President, to elect eight members to be members of the Finance Committee for the year* 1930–31.'

" Sir, Members of this House may have in their recollection the passing of that resolution, which the Government have decided to accept. The effect is to add two members to be elected to the Finance Committee."

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell seconded the motion.

The motion was put and carried.

* The hon. the President :—" In accordance with the regulations framed under Standing Order No. 80 for the election by means of the single transferable vote, of Members of the Finance Committee I fix 3 p.m. to-day as the time within which notice of nominations should be given to the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies, there will be an election between 2-30 p m. and 4 p.m. on the 19th instant."

XIV.—RULE UNDER SECTION 305 OF THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920. 12 noon.

* The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu :—" Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move the following draft rule proposed to be made by the Local Government under section 305 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, amending rules 42 and 43 of Schedule IV to the abovementioned Act be approved ;

' (1) In clause (e) of the said rule 42, for the words " expenses of holding elections," the words " election expenses " shall be substituted.